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BY MEANS OF A COOLING  
GAS STREAM

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.11**

Sir:

This communication responds to the non-final Office action mailed February 28, 2007. Applicants have requested a 3-month extension of time and authorized payment of the requisite fee. This response is being filed by the extended due date of August 28, 2007. No additional fees are believed owing with this communication. If additional fees are due, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3080.

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